

MINUTES OF ARBELA TOWNSHIP REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

February 13th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Edward Hunt at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Timothy Anderson, Gary Woelzlein, Edward Hunt, Chelsea Sebert, Jody Hunt

Absent - None

MOTION: By Gary Woelzlein to approve the minutes of the January 9th, township board meeting.
SECONDED: By Timothy Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

MOTION: By Chelsea Sebert to pay bills and payroll.
SECONDED: By Gary Woelzlein, all ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor Edward Hunt gave the Fire Board report. The next meeting will be on February 27th to discuss budget. The chassis is coming in April and will be put into next year's budget. The Suburban is being ready to be sold at auction.

There was also a township resident that paramedics were able to resuscitate on the way to the hospital using the CPR machine.

Supervisor Edward Hunt gave the police report for the month of January. There were 24 complaints, most of which were Operating While Intoxicated and Operating Under the Influence of Drugs. (OWI / OUID). 7 arrests were made (1 OWI 1st offense, 1 OWI 3rd Offense, 5 OUID's). There have been a total of 16 OWI / OUID arrests made by the Sherriff's Office in the entirety of Tuscola County since the first of the year. 43% of those arrests have been made in Arbelá Township. 66 traffic stops were made with 12 citations being issues. The top speed this month was 80mph, of which the driver was arrested for OUID.

The new police car is being outfitted for new equipment after that the next step will be to have graphics added.

Supervisor Edward Hunt gave a road update. Asphalt bids open up tomorrow February 14th 2023. Gravel prices have increased (\$14.28 a ton).

Supervisor Edward Hunt discussed Building & Grounds. Both walk in and reach in coolers compressors went out. It seems to have been caused by a power surge. The reach in cooler was replaced for \$4,450.00.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to move forward with Wilkerson Solutions to provide three applications at \$15,750.00. (Applications can be carried over if not used)
SECONDED: By Timothy Anderson. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Timothy Anderson, yes; Chelsea Sebert, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to set dates for B.O.R (resolution) to Tuesday March 14th and Wednesday March 15th.

SECONDED: By Timothy Anderson. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Timothy Anderson, yes; Chelsea Sebert, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: By Chelsea Sebert to all B.O.R protests to be done by writing.

SECONDED: By Jody Hunt. Roll call vote. Jody Hunt, yes; Timothy Anderson, yes; Chelsea Sebert, yes; Gary Woelzlein, yes; Ed Hunt, yes. Motion carried.

Motion: By: Jody Hunt to adopt resolution for poverty exemptions

Seconded: By Gary Woelzlein, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion: By Jody Hunt to raise the mileage rate to IRS rate of 65.5 cents

Seconded: By Timothy Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion: By Timothy Anderson to table the cooler repair until Road and Budget hearing on Wednesday February 15th.

Seconded: By Chelsea Sebert, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion: By Jody Hunt to move forward with selling the old police car through Albrecht Auction at their M-15 location as soon as the decals have been removed.

Seconded: By Chelsea Sebert all ayes, motion carried

MOTION: By Jody Hunt to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.

SECONDED: By Timothy Anderson, all ayes, motion carried.

Chelsea Sebert, Clerk

